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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

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For: *Apparatus and Method for  
Automated Protein Design*

Group No. 1637

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 12, 2004. The response is filed on or before April 15, 2004, making this a timely filed response. Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, such as extension fees or other relief, that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-65353-6/(468268-19)/RMS/RMK).

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